

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, September 6, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Murphy, McConico (2/19)

Chair Huizenga announced that an item on the agenda, **House Bill 4369**, would not be taken up today, at the request of the bill's sponsor.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 298** before the committee.

SB 298	Kuipers	Businesses; business corporations; fee reduction for early stage technology companies; provide for.
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Angie Doezema, from the Office of Senator Kuipers, explained the intent of the bill.

Jamie Clover Adams, from the Senate Majority Policy Office, explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**, and answered questions.

Tom Martin, from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, testified in **support** of the proposed **Substitute (H-1)** and answered questions.

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the **Chair** excused **Representatives Murphy** and **McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:01 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

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